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Maryland

Cecil COUNTY VICINITY TOWN

STREET NO. Calvert

ORIGINAL OWNER

ORIGINAL USE PRESENT OWNER Tavern-Inn Mrs. Hanes Dwelling

WALL CONSTRUCTION Stuccoed Brick or NO. OF STORIES 2-1/2 Stone HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY

BROSS KEYS TAVERN 2. NAME

DATE OR PERIOD 1744 (dated) STYLE Colonial

ARCHITECT BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC NO

This is a very large building of the early Colonial period. proportions are truly massive. It is five bays wide and three bays deep. It has a huge, very high, steeply pitched A-roof. There is a very massive chimney built into each end wall of the house. The first story windows are 12/8 sashes and have much old bubbly glass. The second story windows are 6/6 and appear to be replacements. The windows on the ends of the house are taller and narrower and are 9/6 sashes. There are three 6/6 peaked dormers on the roof. There is a central door with an overlight. Across the front of the house is what appears to be a water-table. If so, this means that the house is of brick, but this can not be ascertained because of the thick coating of stucco.

This imposing structure is important for its early date and also for its original usage as a stagecoach tavern. It needs a few repairs and is unrestored, but otherwise is in good condition.

G. Lamar Haines

Good condition

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endongered NO

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

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